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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MIDDLE EAST DEBATE: ARAB DRAFTING
GROUP REACHES TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON SINGLE TEXT

1. AMBASSADOR SHARAF OF JORDAN TOLD ME AT LUNCH TODAY THAT FIVE-MEMBER ARAB DRAFTING GROUP (EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN, LIBYA AND PLO) HAD TENTATIVELY AGREED THIS MORNING ON A SINGLE DRAFT RESOLUTION. HE SAID THIS TEXT WOULD BE SHOWN TO FULL ARAB GROUP THIS EVENING WITH VIEW TO FORMALLY INTRODUCING IT JANUARY 20. HE ANTICIPATED TWO OR THREE DAYS' NEGOTIATIONS, WITH LIKELIHOOD OF VOTE JANUARY 22 OR 23.

2. SHARAF DESCRIBED ELEMENTS OF NEW ARAB DRAFT IN SOME DETAIL.

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PUTTING THIS ACCOUNT TOGETHER WITH OTHER REPORTS WE HAVE

RECEIVED, WE WOULD CONTRUCT A RESOLUTION ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

"REFERRING TO ITS RESOLUTION 381 DATED 30 NOVEMBER 1975,

"AFTER HAVING HEARD REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED,
INCLUDING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE,

"EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE DETERIORATION OF THE
SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S
PERSISTENCE IN ITS OCCUPATION OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES AND ITS
CONSISTENT REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS
RELEVANT TO THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE,

"REAFFIRMING FURTHER THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING A JUST
AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION, AND THAT THE REALIZATION OF
SUCH A PEACE REQUIRES FULL RESPECT OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AS WELL AS OF ITS RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE PROBLEM
OF THE MIDDLE EAST INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE,

1. DECIDES THAT:

A. THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE EXERCISE THEIR NATIONAL
INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF SELF-DETERMINATION, OF REPATRIATION AND
OF ESTABLISHING ITS INDEPENDENT STATE IN PALESTINE ACCORDING
TO THE UN CHARTER AND UN RESOLUTIONS;

B. ISRAEL WITHDRAW FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORY OCCUPIED
BY ISRAEL. THAT ABOVE GUARANTEES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN
CHARTER, BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE REALIZATION OF A JUST AND
LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS SOON AS THE TWO ABOVE PARAGRAPHS ARE PUT INTO IMPLEMENTATION.

2. DECIDES THAT THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS SHOULD BE THE BASIS
OF ALL INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST
AND LASTING PEACE.

3. DECIDES IT WILL BE RECONVENED WITHIN A PERIOD OF
SIX MONTHS IN ORDER TO PURSUE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION."

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